

MARVEL

BLOOD HUNT

Union Jack

THE RIPPER



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IN MEMORIAM

DON PERLIN

1929 - 2024



Marvel pauses to remember longtime penciler, inker and former managing art director Don Perlin, who co-created Moon Knight and was a mainstay on series such as *Defenders*, *Ghost Rider* and *Werewolf by Night*. Born Aug. 27, 1929, in New York City, Perlin studied under Burne Hogarth and attended the Cartoonists and Illustrators School. He began professional work in the late 1940s and would work with Will Eisner on *The Spirit* comics before being drafted in 1953. Perlin wouldn't come back to comics full-time until the 1970s, when Marvel Editor in Chief Roy Thomas recruited him to draw *Werewolf by Night*. In that series, he co-created the vigilante hero Moon Knight with writer Doug Moench. He also co-created Tigra with Tony Isabella and was the longest-running penciler on the *Defenders* series. In the 1980s, he became Marvel's managing art director, working under John Romita Sr. and, among other things, helping oversee the up-and-coming artists in the Romita's Raiders program. He moved on in the 1990s to Acclaim and Valiant comics, where he co-created some of their most important characters. Perlin was well-liked in the comics field and respected for decades of great work. Our hearts go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him.



World War I and II hero James Montgomery Falsworth had built up a legacy of being the United Kingdom's hero, **UNION JACK**. During Falsworth's last moments, the working-class **JOEY CHAPMAN** stepped up to the challenge and learned to take up that legacy as...

UNION JACK

THE RIPPER

BLOOD HUNT

PREVIOUSLY

Around the globe, superhumans with a connection to the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** simultaneously lost control of their powers. The eruption blacked out the sun, creating an eternal night—which has allowed vampires everywhere to launch a coordinated and brutal attack against humanity!

UNION JACK is attempting a one-man war on the vampire invasion...but needs more help than he's willing to admit. With his former teammate turned vampire, **BULLDOG**, Joe is going to find a way to save him...even if he dies trying.

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"HUNGER"

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IT WAS UNION
JACK'S IDEA TO USE
BULLDOG AS A
BLOODHOUND--

--FOLLOWING THE
MENTAL "PULL" OF
THE **MONSTER**
WHO TURNED HIM
INTO A VAMP.

GETTING
'OTTER.

'OTTER,
'OTTER,
'OTTER!

AS PLANS GO,
IT WASN'T BAD.
FIND THE BIG BAD
BLOODSUCKER AND
SLAUGHTER THEM
IN THEIR LAIR.

MANCHESTER TOWN HALL.

IF YOU HAD AN
ARMY, THAT IS.
AND WHAT **WE**
HAD WAS....

...US.

MAYBE WE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
BROUGHT
JUDY.

AND
WHERE WOULD
WE HAVE LEFT HER,
MARA? BACK
AT THE HOSPITAL
WITH VAMPS
ON THE PROWL?

"OR IN THE
VAN WITH
GOOD OL'
ALAN?"

SAME
'FING, AIN'T
IT?

PRETTY
BOY'S LIKE
ME NOW.

LIKE
US!

HSSSSSSSS

TH-THERE'S AN
AWFUL LOT OF THEM.
TOO MANY.

WHAT DID
YOU *EXPECT*?
BUT I CAN
'HANDLE 'EM.

LEMME
GO, JACK.
LEMME, LEMME,
LEMME.

SHING

RAA

VAM

VAM
VAM
VAM

INSIDE,
WHILE THEY'RE
DISTRACTED.

INTO THE
OBVIOUS
TRAP?

THIS WAS
YOUR IDEA... YOU
AND *LAUGHING BOY*
OVER THERE. YOU WANTED
TO FACE THE CHIEF
VAMPIRE.

VAM
VAM
VAM

BUT
WHAT ABOUT
JUDY?

VAM
VAM
VAM

WE'LL FIND
SOMEWHERE FOR
HER TO HIDE, HELEN.
SOMEWHERE--

SAFE,
RIPPER?

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WERE GOING
TO SAY?

OH.





FORGET THE PLAN. FORGET EVERYTHING.

JUST GET THE OUT!

WHY? WHO IS THIS GUY?

CALLS HIMSELF HUNGER--AND HE'S A BLOODY NIGHTMARE!

THE MORE VAMPS HE SIRE, THE STRONGER HE GETS.

SHHKK

SHHKK

SHHKK

SHHKK



AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE NOTICED, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF VAMPS OUT THERE!

I DON'T KNOW, JACK. DOESN'T SEEM ALL THAT TO ME.

COULDN'T EVEN CONTROL BULLDOG OF ALL PEOPLE!



IS THAT RIGHT, OFFICER SYAL?

MAYBE WE
SHOULD ASK
DEAR WINSTON
HIMSELF?

RAAAAA
AAA!

SHRIK

AAH!
BULLDOG?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?!

SHOWING HIS
TRUE COLORS,
JUST LIKE ALAN.
SHOULD'VE
STAYED IN THE
VAN, AL.

I'M NOT
GONNA LET
YOU HURT
JUDY!

THANK

NOT TODAY.
NOT
EVER!

LIKE
YOU HAVE
A CHOICE,
BULLDOG!



LEAVE
THEM **BB**,
HUNGER.

IT'S ME YOU
WANT. YOUR
RIPPER.



WHAM

NNH.
THE ONE
WHO'S BEEN
KILLING YOUR
PUPPETS.



AND I
HOPE IT
HURT LIKE
HELL!

SHLEKK




LIKE YOU
UNDERSTAND
PAIN, "HERO."
BUT YOU
WILL! YOU
SHALL!

SLUKK

AAAAGH!




JOE!



YES, JOE. POOR DELUDED JOE.

CLINGING TO A WORLD THAT NO LONGER EXISTS.




THOSE... PUPPETS... OUT THERE, IS THAT WHAT YOU CALLED THEM? THEY WERE JUST WAITING, **LONGING** FOR SOMEONE TO SET THEM FREE.

FREE TO SAY WHAT THEY WANT TO SAY...



...DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO.

ALAN...



LIKE WINSTON... EVEN AFTER WE TOOK HIS EYES...



KOFF KOFF...

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAD TOUCHED HIS **WRETCHED HEART** WITH YOUR ROUSING WORDS? BROUGHT THE **POOR BRUTE** TO HIS SENSES?

HE **PLAYED** YOU, RIPPER. WE PLAYED YOU.

FROM THE **SHADOWS** INTO OUR **PRESENCE**.



...BUT
YOU DON'T
ALWAYS
GET WHAT
YOU
WANT.



MARA...
DON'T...

IT'S
NOT--



WORTH
IT?



FINALLY,
IT SINKS IN.
IT'S TOO LATE,
FOR ANY OF
YOU...

WE'VE
ALREADY WON,
RIPPER.



YEAH...
GUESS YOU
HAVE, HELEN...
GUESS IT WAS
TOO GOOD TO
BE TRUE, THAT
OL' BLITZ
SPIRIT...

...WORKING
TOGETHER
DESPITE OUR
DIFFERENCES...
DESPITE THE
ODDS... JUST LIKE
THE GOOD OL'
DAYS... EH,
WINNY?



SORRY,
JOE--

STIFF
UPPER LIP
AND ALL...

...ALL...

AND,
ALL,
THAT.







JOE.

TOO LATE,
SWEETHEART!



THE MASTER'S
ALREADY WON.
JACK'S DEAD...
AND YOU'LL
BE NEXT!

AAH!

POW

NO,
HELEN, DON'T.
DON'T HURT
HER!

JUDY,
STAY BACK.
THEY'LL KILL
YOU.

THEY WON'T.
THEY'RE MY
FRIENDS.

AND
EVEN
IF THEY
TRY—



--UNION
JACK WILL
STOP
THEM!

UNION
JACK?

OH
YEAH.

THAT'S
ME, ISN'T
IT?

KNIGHT OF
PENDRAGON...

DEFENDER
OF THE
UNION.

NO. THIS
CANNOT
BE.

NNH.

YOU
ARE OURS.
YOU BELONG
TO US.



BELONG?
DON'T THINK
SO.

THE ONLY
ONE GETTING
OWNED TONIGHT,
YOUR MAJESTY,
IS YOU!



AS IF
YOU CAN
STOP US.



YOU WANT TO.
WE CAN FEEL IT.
HEAR IT IN YOUR
THOUGHTS.

NNN...
NNNN...



BUT YOU
CAN'T,
AND NEVER
WILL.

FLESH
OF OUR
FLESH.

BLOOD
OF OUR
BLOOD.

BLOOD
OF 'IS
BLOOD...

'E FELT IT.
THE BOSS. EVERY
TIME WE GOT 'IT. MY
'AND. 'ELEN AND THE
PRETTY BOY.

EVEN
TOLD EDDIE
'BOUT IT. 'BOUT
THE PAIN JOB
CAUSED 'IM.

IT'S HOW
WE WIN. HOW
WE BRING BACK
THE LIGHT.

YOU CAN
DO WHAT YOU
WANT TO ME,
BULLDOG, BUT
NOT JUDY.

NOT
GONNA 'URT THE
KID, YA MUPPET.
NEED YOU TO
'URT ME.

WH-WHAT?

'URT
ME AND YOU
'URT HIM.
GEDDIT?

TRIED
TO GIVE JACK A
CHANCE BY MAKING
'IM LIKE US...BUT ONLY
MADE IT WORSE.
ALWAYS MAKE IT
WORSE.

THIS WAY,
I MAKE IT
BETTER.

MAKE IT
BETTER, FOR
THE 'S SA-



DO IT NOW, JOE!

WHILE HE'S DISTRACTED--

--FINISH THE
BASTARD!

RAAGH!



BULLDOG WAS
WRONG ABOUT
ONE THING.



THE NIGHT DIDN'T
END WHEN THE
MASTER DIED, BUT
HUNGER'S POWER
DIED WITH HIM.



THOSE HE
CORRUPTED
CAME BACK TO HOW
THEY'D BEEN
BEFORE.



AT LEAST
THAT'S WHAT
THEY TOLD
EACH OTHER.



THEY'D **NEVER**
BE THE SAME
AGAIN. **NONE**
OF US WOULD.

BUT WE'D SEEN
SOMETHING **UNION**
JACK THOUGHT
WAS LOST.

LOST IN **US**.
LOST IN **HIM**.

SOMETHING WE
THOUGHT WE
WOULD NEVER
SEE AGAIN.

NOT THE SUN, BUT
SOMETHING **MORE**
POWERFUL.
WHEN YOU LEAST
EXPECTED IT.

A GLIMMER OF
LIGHT IN THE
DARKNESS.

A
GLIMMER OF
HOPE.

JUST
ENOUGH
TO SEE US
THROUGH
TO DAWN.

THE END.

BLOOD HUNT

JULY CHECKLIST

- ☒ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☒ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☒ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☒ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☒ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- ☒ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ AVENGERS #16
- ☒ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT –
LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

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